



JANUARY 2022 EDITION

DEER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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Library

Give blood at the Deer Park Public Library, 3009 Center Street, Deer Park, TX 77536, on Tuesday, January 4 from 1:30 PM to 5 PM! All donors will receive a free hoodie upon donation.

Use code DPPL and sign up through the QR code or download the app to schedule your donation. Be sure to eat, drink and bring your ID!

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NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday, January 4
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Donor Coach

FREE HOODIE FOR DONORS!

Sponsor Code: DPPL

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Blood Center

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TO FIND A
BLOOD DRIVE
AND SCHEDULE
YOUR
DONATION!



Library

Join us for

JANUARY OUTDOOR STORYTIME

EVERY Thursday| 11 A.M.

Bring a blanket or chair and join us on the lawn for stories, music, and more!

In case of bad weather, Storytime will instead be broadcast Live on Facebook. Please stay in touch on social media for the latest updates.



Deer Park Public Library

3009 Center St.
Deer Park, Texas 77536 | 281-478-7208
<http://deerparktx.gov/library>

NEW YEAR'S FIREWORKS TAKE & MAKE CRAFT



Kits available beginning
Friday, Jan 7th.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK LIVE
Tuesday, January 11th @
3:30pm



**NEED HELP PREPARING FOR THE
U.S. CITIZENSHIP INTERVIEW?**

THURSDAYS, 5-6 P.M.

Beginning January 20

To register or for more information, please contact the library at
281-478-7208 or library@deerparktx.org

DEER PARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Beginning Spanish

- WEDNESDAYS AT 10 A.M.
- JAN. 12 THROUGH FEB. 23
- FOR EXTRA PRACTICE: USE THE LIBRARY'S ROSETTA STONE PROGRAM
(DEERPARKTX.GOV/LIBRARY, SEE E-LIBRARY)

**PLEASE REGISTER AT 281-478-7208 OR
LIBRARY@DEERPARKTX.ORG**



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Share a book you have read

Hear about books that
others have read recently

Check out our new books, or talk
about any book you've read lately

Thursday, January 27

10:30 a.m. library meeting room

For more information, call 281-478-7208
or email library@deerparktx.org

Parks and Recreation

DEER PARK PARKS AND RECREATION

**FREE
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**

**28
JANUARY**

MILITARY,
FIRST RESPONDERS
& SPECIAL POPULATIONS
4 - 7PM

**29
JANUARY**

OPEN TO ALL
7 - 11AM

**29
JANUARY**

OPEN FISH
CLEAN OUT THE POOL
2 - 3PM

**DOW PARK POOL
610 E. SAN AUGUSTINE**

Come out and participate in Dow Park Pool's 7th Annual Winter Fishing event in our public pool! Partnering with Texas Parks and Wildlife, we will stock the Dow Park Pool for you to fish from. Fishing poles will be provided - first-come, first-serve!

**ROScoe's
FISHING
ADVENTURE**



Parks and Recreation



www.deerparktx.gov/parksandrec

ART PARK PLAYERS

Production runs approximately two hours including intermission.

February 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 - 2022

**Fridays and Saturdays 7pm
Dinner and 8pm Show. Sundays
1pm Meal
2pm Show.**

Show Only Tickets are \$18 and
Dinner and Show tickets are
\$40.

Tickets can be reserved by calling
the Box Office at
(281) 794-2448



**LAUNDRY AND BOURBON AND LONE
STAR BY JAMES MCCLURE**

TEXANS LOVE TO SAY OF THEIR STATE THAT "EVERYTHING IS BIGGER." JOIN US FOR A COMEDIC EVENING OF FUN AS WE VISIT THE LONE STAR STATE AND DROP IN ON THE LADIES AND THEIR MEN OF MAYNARD, TEXAS FOR INSIGHTS ON LIFE IN THE SOUTH. NO DOUBT YOU WILL COME AWAY AT LEAST BELIEVING THE CHARACTERS ARE BIGGER IN TEXAS.

The intersections along East Blvd. and Center Street, running in the north and south directions, will soon have yellow flashing turn signals installed. When illuminated, these flashing yellow arrows mean a vehicle is allowed to cautiously enter an intersection, and after yielding to any oncoming traffic or pedestrians, may proceed with caution and make the turn.

The City hired Midtown Engineers to perform a traffic study and design for the flashing yellow arrows. During their study it was determined that in order for the flashing yellow arrows on East Blvd. to work properly and safely, it would be necessary to reduce the speed limit from the current 50 mph down to 45 mph. Their study showed that over 85 percent of the current traffic on East Blvd., typically maintained a speed between 42 and 45 mph. City Council met on this matter has approved the speed limit on East Blvd. be reduced to the recommended 45 mph.

PUBLIC WORKS



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Deer Park Police Department

is now accepting applications for

Class 45

of the

CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Sheila Plovanich at 281-930-2118 or
splovanich@deerparktx.org



SAN JACINTO MONUMENT EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS - JANUARY 2022

January 8: Cycling Saturday; 7:00 am – 9:00 am; free

Every second Saturday of the month, we open the site two hours early just for cyclists. Come and bike the Birthplace of Texas without worrying about cars.

LOCATION: SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND STATE HISTORIC SITE

January 8: Battleground Bike Tour; 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm; free

Stretch your legs and honor the memory of the Texas Revolution with a guided bike tour of the battleground.

LOCATION: MEET IN FRONT OF THE SAN JACINTO MONUMENT BY THE FLAG POLES

January 9: Battleground Van Tour; tours are one hour and start at 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm & 2:45 pm; free

Discover the San Jacinto Battleground like you've never seen it before on a staff-led van tour of the battlefield. Tours start shortly after the showing of Texas Forever!!

LOCATION: GATHER IN THE MAIN LOBBY OF THE SAN JACINTO MONUMENT. ASK AT THE TICKET KIOSK TO SIGN UP.

January 15: Boom: Cannon Demonstration; drop in between 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm, cannon fire on the hour and half hour; free

Have you ever wondered how to load a cannon or seen one fired? On Saturday, January 15, visitors to the San Jacinto Monument can learn how to load a cannon and watch regular cannon demonstrations. Start your year out with a bang, literally!

LOCATION: IN FRONT OF THE SAM JACINTO MONUMENT BY THE FLAG POLES

January 16: Battleground Van Tour; tours are one hour and start at 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm & 2:45 pm; free Discover the San Jacinto Battleground like you've never seen it before on a staff-led van tour of the battlefield. Tours start shortly after the showing of Texas Forever!!

LOCATION: GATHER IN THE MAIN LOBBY OF THE SAN JACINTO MONUMENT. ASK AT THE TICKET KIOSK TO SIGN UP.

January 22: Battleground Van Tour; tours are one hour and start at 11:45, 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm & 2:45 pm; free

Discover the San Jacinto Battleground like you've never seen it before on a staff-led van tour of the battlefield. Tours start shortly after the showing of Texas Forever!!

LOCATION: GATHER IN THE MAIN LOBBY OF THE SAN JACINTO MONUMENT. ASK AT THE TICKET KIOSK TO SIGN UP.

January 29: Battleground Van Tour; tours are one hour and start at 11:45, 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm & 2:45 pm; free

Discover the San Jacinto Battleground like you've never seen it before on a staff-led van tour of the battlefield. Tours start shortly after the showing of Texas Forever!!

LOCATION: GATHER IN THE MAIN LOBBY OF THE SAN JACINTO MONUMENT. ASK AT THE TICKET KIOSK TO SIGN UP.

January 29: Celebrating the Lone Star; drop in between 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm; included with the price of admission to the San Jacinto Museum of History

Celebrate the Lone Star flag by learning more about how it came to be and some of the Revolutionary flags that pre-dated it. Kids (and crafty adults) can try their hand at making a flag, either from history or their own imagination.

LOCATION: SAN JACINTO MUSEUM OF HISTORY

For more information and to register for these events, please visit the Texas Historical Commission's website at www.thc.texas.gov/historic-sites/events/9121.



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